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AEFYT and AFEC to become co-organisers of the 2018 Eurovent Summit

Next edition of Europe's HVACR flagship event to take place in Seville, Spain

Madrid, 26 June 2017. During a dedicated meeting in Madrid, representatives of AEFYT (Spanish Association for Refrigeration Technology), AFEC (Spanish Association for Manufacturers of Air Conditioning Equipment) and the Eurovent Association have signed an agreement to jointly organise the 2018 Eurovent Summit. It was announced that the next edition of Europe's major gathering for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies is going to take place in Seville, Spain, from 25 to 28 September.

The 2018 EUROVENTSUMMIT is all about ¡Conectividad! It is going to provide a platform for close to 500 representatives of leading manufacturers, consultants, planners and trade associations from Europe, the Middle East, Northern Africa and Latin America. As one of the many highlights of the event, the Eurovent member associations [AEFYT](#) and [AFEC](#) are going to host a dedicated day with high-quality seminars in English and Spanish.

Ms Pilar Budí (Director General of AFEC) states: 'The Eurovent Summit is an important international event and the most interesting meeting place for the HVACR industry in Europe. This platform brings together the main representatives of our sector and will discuss important issues such as technology evolution, environmental protection, European legislation, refrigerants, and the quality of facilities. A key focus will be put on sustainability, energy efficiency, and the use of energy from renewable sources. All issues will be linked to our guiding theme ¡Conectividad!'

Mr Roberto Solsona (President of AEFYT) adds: 'At AEFYT, we consider the Eurovent Summit as an excellent opportunity to exchange professional experiences while creating synergies between the various stakeholders that shape our HVACR industry. We are going to provide a magnificent space for the creation of new and interesting professional relationships.'

The last edition of the EUROVENTSUMMIT took place in Krakow, Poland, in September 2016. In total, 37 meetings, 3 seminars, and 4 flagship events took place over the course of four days, involving 26 speakers. Besides working group meetings of the organisers, the 2016 EUROVENTSUMMIT hosted meetings of the [European Standardization Committee](#), [REHVA](#), and a dedicated Polish seminar called 'Indoor Climate 2030'.

Interested in participating in the next edition? Stay connected and subscribe to the latest updates via <http://eurovent-summit.eu/> and our [LinkedIn page](#) following the hashtag #VivaLaConectividad. Do you wish to play a more active role? Inquiries to become sponsor or speaker can be sent to Ms Kirsten Vreede before 1 September 2017 (kirsten.vreede@eurovent.eu).

Enclosed documents

Eurovent Summit press files

PDF version of the Press Release

About Eurovent

Eurovent is Europe's Industry Association for Indoor Climate (HVAC), Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain Technologies. Its members from throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa represent more than 1.000 companies, the majority small and medium-sized manufacturers. Based on objective and verifiable data, these account for a combined annual turnover of more than 30bn Euros, employing around 150.000 people within the association's geographic area. This makes Eurovent one of the largest cross-regional industry committees of its kind. The organisation's activities are based on highly valued democratic decision-making principles, ensuring a level-playing field for the entire industry independent from organisation sizes or membership fees.

Eurovent's roots date back to 1958. Over the years, the Brussels-based organisation has become a well-respected and known stakeholder that builds bridges between manufacturers it represents, associations, legislators and standardisation bodies on a national, regional and international level. While Eurovent strongly supports energy-efficient and sustainable technologies, it advocates a holistic approach that also integrates health, life and work quality as well as safety aspects. Eurovent holds in-depth relations with partner associations around the globe. It is a founding member of the ICARHMA network, supporter of REHVA, and contributor to various EU and UN initiatives.

Our Members and 'Affiliated Manufacturers'



Our Members are national associations from Europe, the Middle East and Africa that are representing manufacturers in the area of Indoor Climate, Process Cooling, and Food Cold Chain technologies.



The more than 1000 companies within their networks (Eurovent 'Affiliated Manufacturers') can directly participate in Eurovent activities in a democratic and transparent manner.

For in-depth information and a list of all our members, visit www.eurovent.eu

Democratic decision-making



DEMOCRATIC DECISION-MAKING

 Activities rest upon democratic decision-making procedures between members and their representatives

 'Umbrella association' structure ensures broad and truly credible representation of our industry vis-à-vis policy makers

 Voting rights independent from amount of membership contributions or company sizes

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